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Moose, if you take Paris, I'll suicide against you!
A deal is a deal!

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sTab, the spasmodic diplomacyzine, is edited approximately every three weeks by John Koning, and chronicles the 7 games listed above. In a few weeks, we will incorporate Ron Bounds' Orthanc into sTab, and the resultant increase in size (and thus postage costs) forces me to switch to third class mail for all non-player copies. Active players will continue to get their copies airmail.

This issue's cover, once more by art editor John Smythe, pictures the (soon to be) Significant Moment in Diplomacy History when Derek Nelson introduces Diplomacy to the natives of the far north.

Speaking of Derek Nelson, ALL EDITORS PLEASE NOTE THIS COA:

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Yeah, man. Openings are now available at \$3.00 a shot for Standard Diplomacy games. You may state your country preference. Pubbing will be bi-weekly.

Among the attractions offered for that paltry sum will be a guided tour of Expo, another chance to lose to John Smythe, and a vicious team struggle between the Youngstown Rolling Rocks and the Scarborough Red Caps. Interested parties should contact:

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sTab #II "Winter 1906, Spring 1907" 24 June '67

"Winter 1906"

EARL THOMPSON -- ENGLAND: Removes Army London

JOHN SMYTHE -- FRANCE: Builds Army Marseilles, Fleet Brest
GERMANY: Removes Army Ruhr

DEREK NELSON -- AUSTRIA: Builds Army Trieste

"Spring 1907"

EARL THOMPSON

ENGLAND: F Nwg-Nat; F Iri (S) F Nwg-Nat; F Eng-hold; F Nth (S)
F Eng; F Nwy-Ska; F Den (S) F Nwy-Ska; F Bar-Nwy ((no
such piece; F Bar went to Nwg in "Fall 1906"))

JOHN SMYTHE

FRANCE: A Mar-Pied; A Tus (S) A Mar-Pied; F Tyrr (S) A Tus;
F Brs (S) F Mid; F Mid (S) F Bre; A Bur (S) A Bel-Pic;
A Bel-Pic ((the Army is in Holland))((so, A Hol-Hold))
ITALY: A Rom-Apu; A Nap-Apu; F Tun-Ion
GERMANY: H - E - L - P ----- blurp-p-p-p!

DEREK NELSON

AUSTRIA: A Ven (S) TURKISH A Apu-Rom; A Pied-Tus; A Tyr (S) A Ven;
A Tri-Apu
RUSSIA: A Liv-Swe; F Both (C) A Liv-Swe; A Fin (S) A Liv-Swe;
A Mun-Bur; A Kie-Hol; A Boh-Mun; A Bar-Kie; F Gre-Ion
TURKEY: A StP-Nwy; A Apu-Rom; F Adr (C) AUSTRIAN A Tri-Apu;
F Ion-Nap; F EMod (S) RUSSIAN F Gre-Ion; F Aeg (S)
RUSSIAN F Gre-Ion

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Piedmont and the Italian Army Rome are annihilated. Note that if Austria had not attacked Apulia then, by the Koning Rule, Italy's Army Naples would have succeeded in entering that province (Rome's attack being blocked by the attack from Apulia). And, had Naples' attack succeeded, the Turkish Fleet Ionian would have entered Naples uncontested. Oh well...

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1907" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 15 JULY 1967

ROME The brave defenders of the Christian Faith continue to thwart the vile designs of the anti-Christ. For every courageous soldier of Christ that falls, three heathens bite the dust. We met them at the pass and are holding. Oh!, when will the United States come to our assistance? When that great country does enter the fray, boy will we get you guys!

FALL 1901

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STAB #III

"Fall 1901"

24 June 1967

ROLAND TZUDIKER

ENGLAND: F Nth (C) A Yor-Nwy; A Yor-Nwy; F Lon-Eng

ITALY: A Ven-Tyr; A Tus-Pied; F Ion-Tun

TURKEY: A Bul-Ser; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con

NOTE: Italian Army Venice retreats to Tus, Rom, or Apu. Send retreat "Winter" move.

DICK SCHULTZ

FRANCE: F Bre-Mid; A Gas-Spa; A Pied-Ven

GERMANY: F Den-Nth; A Kie-Hol; A Ruhr-Bel

AUSTRIA: F Tri (S) FRENCH A Pied-Ven; A Vie-Tyr; A Ser-Gre

with

LAWRENCE PEERY

RUSSIA: F Both-Swe; F Sev (S) A Ukr-Rum; A Ukr-Rum; A War-Gal

Underlined moves do not succeed.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 15 JULY 1967

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nwy ((4)) Build ONE

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun ((3)) No change Total 12

TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Ser, Bul ((5)) Build TWO

FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Ven ((5)) Build TWO

GERMANY: Kie, Mun, Ber, Den, Hol, Bel ((6)) Build THREE

AUSTRIA: Bud, Vie, Tri, Gre ((4)) Build ONE total 15

RUSSIA: Mos, War, Sev, StP, Swe, Rum ((6)) Build TWO

NOTE: I would like very much to bring STAB III into line with STAB IV. Therefore, although I have set the deadline for "Winter 1901" orders three weeks away, I would appreciate it if all players could get their build moves to me as soon as possible (preferably by return mail), so I can set a deadline for "Spring 1902" orders that will fall somewhere around that same season's deadline in game IV.

ST. PEERIGRAD (7 October 1901) Peeryhaus Publishers today announced that they had sent complimentary copies of Czar Justinus II's newest book, How to Succeed In War Without Really Trying, to the rulers of France and England. Over five hundred thousand copies of the book had been sold in the first week and additional printings have been ordered.

KIEV (13 October 1901) Russian units today delivered a decisive blow to the invading Mongols and forced them back into Astrakhan after defeating them before the gates of Kiev, as the Kievian Symphony played a musical accompaniment under the direction of the young Zebin Mourresky.

CASINO ROYALE (25 October 1901) The Grand Tzarovitich Tetrograd today announced he had bought the Casino and was planning of using it to stage a performance of the latest Broadway Hit, A Patch on Your Eye, or How to Win Wars and Loose Friends starring Gabby Nassar and Moshmouth Diane.

stTab IV

"Winter 1901"

24 June 1967

JOHN McCALLUM

ENGLAND: Builds Fleet London
ITALY: Builds Army Rome
TURKEY: Builds Fleet Smyrna

DEREK NELSON

FRANCE: Builds Fleet Marseilles
GERMANY: Builds Fleet Kiel, Army Munich
AUSTRIA: Builds Army Budapest, Army Vienna

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: Builds Army Moscow, Army St. Petersburg

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1902" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 15 JULY 1967

MOSCOW (Winter Palace) The Tsar made a major foreign policy statement today. In his speech, Tsar Needles Romanoff declared that Russia shall continue to remain a neutral during the current crises in Europe and Asia Minor. The Tsar also commented on the Russian interest in Scandinavia. "The peoples of Russia have long had an interest in the fortunes of Sweden and Denmark. At the request of the King of Sweden, Russian army units have been dispatched to Goteborg and the capitol city of Stockholm. We can only wonder about the intentions of the English when they invade the western provinces. But should the Swedish peoples request the aid of the Russians, we shall be hard pressed to deny their pleas for assistance."

WARSAW Negotiations have just been completed with Prussia in which Prussia has agreed to withdraw her troops from the independent state of Denmark. To ensure the safety of Denmark the Tsar has offered to send naval units and/or marines to bolster their small defense forces.

GENEVA (DWE) Rumor has reached this office that the Russian forces are commanded by a creature not human at all. The reputed Russian leader has been seen cavorting about in the snow outside the Russian Winter Palace, and from reports seems to be a large, apelike creature clad in a fur coat (or is it a coat?), wearing a horned brass helmet and carrying a large wooden club bearing metal spikes. Stay tuned for more positive rumors.

WILD TURKISH EXPANSION CONTINUES
FRENCH FORCES ALONE STABLE

ENGLAND: Removes Army Wales
(Cartier)

GERMANY: Builds Army Munich, Fleet Berlin
(Naus)

TURKEY: Builds Army Constantinople, Army Ankara, Fleet Smyrna
(Davidson)

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"Winter 1902"

24 June 1967

F R A N C E U N D E R E X P A N D S A G A I N
RUSSIA SILENT SINCE 1901

ENGLAND: Builds Fleet Liverpool
(Zelazny)

FRANCE: Builds Army Brest ((only))
(Turner)

GERMANY: Removes Army Burgundy
(Schultz)

AUSTRIA: Builds Army Budapest
(Francis)

RUSSIA: No moves received. Gamesmaster removes Fleet Finland
(Castora)

----- DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1903" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 15 JULY 1967 -----

PARIS King Louis Robert II today dissolved parliament and declared His intention to rule as well as reign. "Enough of this endless chatter," declared the French Autocrat, "begone!" To insure that deputies got the point, military police surrounded the parliament and insured that all reluctant deputies were safely placed on trains headed "home."

Justifying His seizure of power, Louis Robert emphasized the need for French unity and pointedly remarked that French parlements never have been known for this particular quality.

VERSAILLES King Louis Robert today branded the German occupation of Burgundy as an aggressive act against the Kingdom of France. "Not only was this attack unprovoked, but it was in violation of a most solemn pact agreed to by both the German Empire and France. We therefore resolve to fight until not a single German soldier remains on French soil. We further resolve to prevent a third such attack upon our nation. In this war as in 1871, France has been the innocent victim of the perfidious machinations of imperialistic German foreign policy. Shall France not seek to protect herself from a third repetition of this sad story? Of course! After repulsing the aggressor from our soil, we shall insure our future security through annexations. Be forewarned Germany. They that sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind."

NOTE: Charles Turner's Zip code is 94523, not 94593 as reported.

TRANTOR

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"Fall 1911, Game II"

24 June 1967

TURKISH DEFEATED IN MEDNAVAL BATTLE ITALIAN ARMY ANNIHILATED BY TURK MARINES

ENGLAND: F Mid-WMed; F Eng-Mid; F Nth-NwgS; A StP (S) A Liv;
(McCallum) A Liv-hold; A Sil (S) FRENCH A Mun; A Kie (S) FRENCH
A Mun; A Ber (S) A Sil; A Pru (S) A Sil

FRANCE: A Mun (S) ENGLISH A Sil; A Ruhr (S) A Mun; A Bur-Mar;
(Reinsel) A Gas (S) A Bur-Mar; F May-Lyon; F Spa (sc) (S) F Mar-
Lyon; F Por (S) F Spa; F Iri (S) ENGLISH F Eng-Mid

ITALY: No moves received. F Naf, F WMed, A Tus-hold
(Wells)

TURKEY: A Pied-Mar; F Tyrr-Tus; A Ven (S) F Tyrr-Tus; F Lyon-
(Smythe) Spa; F Ion-Tyrr; F Aeg-Ion; F Tun-WMed; A Gal-Sil;
A Boh (S) A Gal-Sil; A War (S) A Gal-Sil; A Ukr (S)
A War; A Sev (S) A Mos; A Mos (S) A War; A Tyr-Mun

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Fleet Gulf of Lyon is annihilated, having no retreat. The Italian Army Tuscany is annihilated under the provisions for temporary collapse of civil gov't.

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, Swe, StP, Den, Ber, Kie ((9)) No change

FRANCE: Brø, Par, Mar, Bel, Spa, Por, Mun, Hol ((8)) No change

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun ((2)) No change

TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev, War, Mos, Bud,
Vic, Tri, Ven, Tun -- Build TWO ((see page 8))

"Winter 1911, Game II"

TURKEY: Builds Army Constantinople, Fleet Smyrna
(Smythc)

----- DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1912" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 15 JULY 1967 -----

CONSTANTINOPLE Death to the enemies of the Ottoman Empire and the people of Islam. We, of Asia Minor, will bury them! (Now where have I heard that comment before?)

"Fall 1903, Game III"

FRENCH - AUSTRIAN FORCE TAKES MUNICH
ENGLISH EXPelled FROM ST. PETERSBURG

NOTE: Following the "Spring 1903" moves the English Fleet Mid-Atlantic retreated to Portugal.

ENGLAND: A Len-Nwy; F Nth (C) A Len-Nwy; F StP (nc) (S) A Len-Nwy; (Pournelle) A Bel-Pic; F Eng (S) A Bel-Pic; F Por-hold

FRANCE: A Boh-Mun; A Mar-Bur; A Pic (S) A Mar-Bur; F Bre-Eng; (Reinsch) F Mid-Iri

GERMANY: No moves received; F Den, A Mun, A Kic, A Ber-hold (Latimer)

ITALY: F WMed (S) F Spa; F Spa (sc) (S) A Pied-Mar; A Pied-Mar; (Clark) A Ven-Spu

AUSTRIA: A Tyr (S) FRENCH A Boh-Mun; A Vic-Gal; A Bul-Cen; (Smythc) F Aeg (S) A Bul-Cen; F Adr-Ion; A Rum (S) A Gre-Bul; A Gre-Bul

RUSSIA: F Scy-Bla; A Liv-StP; F Both (S) A Liv-StP; A War-Liv (Nelson)

TURKEY: A Con-Sny; F Bla-Con; F Nap-Rom
(Tzudiker)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Munich is routed and destroyed, under the provisions for temporary collapse of civil government. The English Fleet is retreated by the Gamesmaster to the Barrents Sea. The English player has until THURSDAY, 6 JULY 1967 to exercise his option to remove rather than retreating. In this case England would, of course, build two rather than one.

----- DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1903" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 15 JULY 1967 -----

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Len, Liv, Edi, Nor, Bel, Hol, Per ((7)) Build ONE
FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Psi, Zpi, Mun ((3)) Removes TWO
(continued on page nine))

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Den, Swe, Mum ((4)) No place to build

ITALY: ~~Rom~~, Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Mar ((5)) Build ONE

AUSTRIA: Vio, Tri, Bud, Sor, Gro, Rum, Bul, Con ((8)) Build ONE

RUSSIA: War, Mos, StP, Sev ((4)) No change

TURKEY: Ank, Sny, ~~ØØ~~, Ron ((3)) No change

WITH THE BEF IN BELGIUM (Reuters, September 1903) Weary from the unsuccessful

attempts to support the grey-green uniformed Prussian Guardsmen and Uhlan into Burgundy, the BEF once again went over the top this week. Fighting centered around the little village of Dunkirk, but Royal Marines of the Channel Fleet stormed ashore briefly in Calais before retreating in good order back to their ships. The Channel Fleet is closely supporting the drive on Picardy, but privately the Imperial General Staff seems reconciled to the failure of this new offensive. Its primary purpose seems to be to prevent the French from supporting their doomed army of Marseilles into the strategic central plains of France. German Liason officers with BEF headquarters here were understandably reluctant to discuss the German fall maneuvers, but it is believed that German troops will once again storm the French fortified positions along the Alsatian border.

WITH THE NORTHERN FLEET AT ARCHANGEL (Reuters, October 1903) The news

is bad from the Northern Front. Lord Keisingwreth, Admiral of the Blue, privately believes that his Royal Marines and sailors cannot hold the vast Russian province of St. Petersburg, and has already prepared detailed plans for evacuation of his forces into the Barents Sea. Meanwhile the Cornish Army is expected momentarily to appear at Narvik, where it is hoped that some relief from the monotony of occupation duty will be obtained. Lord Keisingwreth told this reporter that he had not expected his thrust at the Russian capital to succeed, and that it was in fact mostly a show of force designed to aid England's German allies, and draw the Russian forces away from German-held Sweden. "The attack was more a success than we expected," he said, "and now we don't know what to do about it. Doubtless something will suggest itself."

LONDON: OFFICIAL The Government announced that although British forces did not succeed in their attempted convey of the Cornish Army to Portugal, the losses suffered by France were sufficiently severe as to bring the end of the war into sight.

Italian units cannot fail to seize Marseilles this Fall, while the English Fleet in Portugal and the Italian Fleet in Spain further reduce French strength. It is expected that France will be reduced to such a small number of forces that she cannot defend her territories, and the combined British-German offensive in the Northern area will finally get under way this Spring. The Government expects German forces to be in Paris by Fall of next year.

VIENNA (12 September 1903) At noon today the Archduke Ferdinand and his party boarded the Imperial Express for their journey to Moscow. There he will meet with the Russian Heads of State to discuss their mutual problems. The Arch-

duke is expected to reassure Tsar Nicholas that Austria will recognize Russia's interests in Rumania and Asia Minor. Of course, the conduct of the Turkish War will be the main topic. Austria on several occasions has requested the Russians to make a sortie in the Black Sea. For if the Turkish naval squadrons are occupied defending themselves the Turkish army will be left to its own resources to defend the important Enos-Adrianople Line.

MUSTAFA PASHA (9 October 1903) As soon as there was word that the Tsar ordered the Black Sea Fleet to attack the Turkish Navy, Dankle and his staff made last minute preparations for the long-awaited offensive against Adrianople. And two hours before dawn today the artillery and naval bombardment of the Enos-Adrianople Line began.

Intelligence estimates that except for a few divisions held in reserve in Asia Minor the whole of the Turkish Army is committed to the defense of the Enos-Adrianople Line. Nearly 3⁴ reinforced divisions are believed to be deployed along the 70-mile front and another 6 elite divisions are known to be garrisoning the huge forts and entrenchments surrounding Adrianople.

Should the city fall, the Ottoman Empire will be hard pressed to defend its capitol. Adrianople is the last major defense between the Austrians and Constantinople. The capture of the fortress city means that the armies of Dankle will be able to successfully invade Asia Minor.

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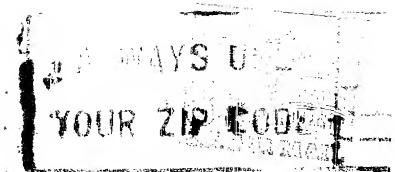
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